

OPINION 1985 (Case 3018)

***Cervus gouazoubira* Fischer, 1814 (currently *Mazama gouazoubira*; Mammalia, Artiodactyla): specific name conserved as the correct original spelling**

Keywords. Nomenclature; taxonomy; Mammalia; Artiodactyla; CERVIDAE; *Mazama gouazoubira*; brown brocket deer; South America.

Ruling

- (1) Under the plenary power it is hereby ruled that the correct original spelling of the name *gouazoupira* Fischer, 1814, as published in the binomen *Cervus gouazoupira*, is *gouazoubira*.
- (2) The name *gouazoubira* Fischer, 1814, as published in the binomen *Cervus gouazoubira* (spelling emended by the ruling in (1) above), is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.
- (3) The name *gouazoupira* Fischer, 1814, as published in the binomen *Cervus gouazoupira* (ruled in (1) above to be an incorrect original spelling of *gouazoubira*), is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Specific Names in Zoology.

History of Case 3018

An application for the conservation of the specific name of *Cervus gouazoubira* Fischer, 1814 was received from Dr A.L. Gardner (*U.S. Geological Survey, Patuxent Wildlife Research Center, National Museum of Natural History, Washington, DC, U.S.A.*) on 29 March 1996. After correspondence the case was published in BZN **56**: 262–265 (December 1999). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals.

Comments in support of the application from Dr Robert S. Voss (*American Museum of Natural History, New York, NY, U.S.A.*) and from Dr Peter Grubb (*London, U.K.*) were published in BZN **57**: 120–121 (June 2000).

Decision of the Commission

On 1 March 2001 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN **56**: 263. At the close of the voting period on 1 June 2001 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 21: Alonso-Zarazaga, Bock, Bouchet, Brothers, Calder, Cogger, Eschmeyer, Kerzhner, Kraus, Lamas, Macpherson, Mahnert, Martins de Souza, Mawatari, Minelli, Ng, Nielsen, Papp, Patterson, Rosenberg, Štys

Negative votes — none.

No votes were received from Dupuis and Song.

Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on an Official List and an Official Index by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

gouazoubira, *Cervus*, Fischer, 1814, *Zoognosia. Tabulis synopticis illustrata*, vol. 3, p. 465 (incorrectly spelled as *gouazoupira*).

gouazoupira, *Cervus*, Fischer, 1814, *Zoognosia. Tabulis synopticis illustrata*, vol. 3, p. 465 (an incorrect original spelling of *gouazoubira*).